Senior Snapshots

Class of 1958

St. John's Preparatory School

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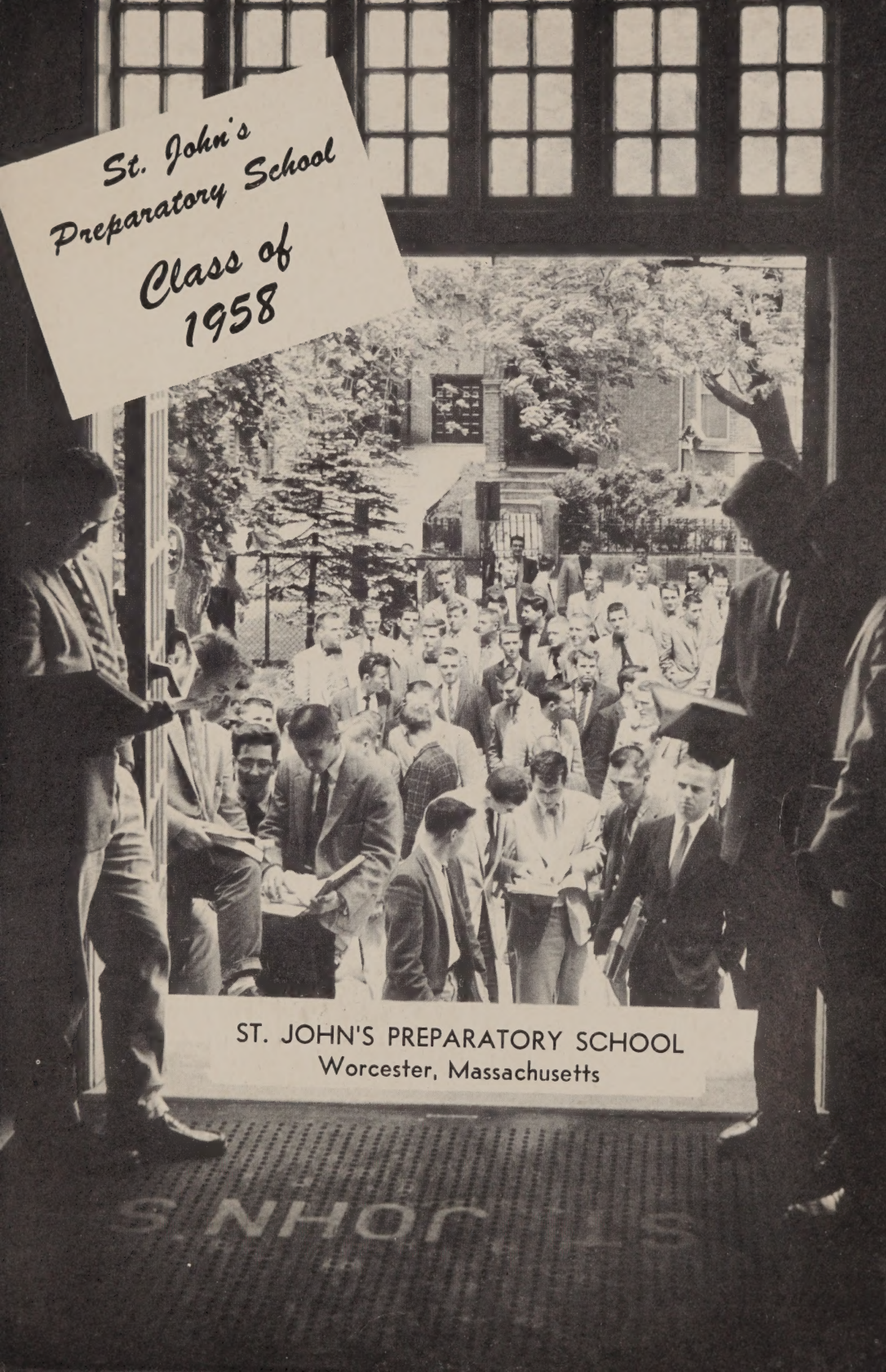
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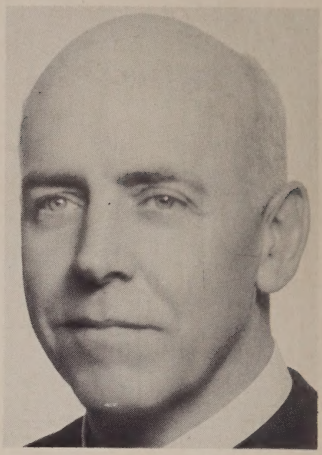
Principal

BRO. ALAN, CFX
Latin



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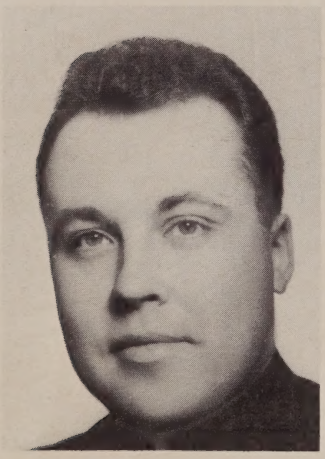


REV. ROBERT KILLION
School Chaplain

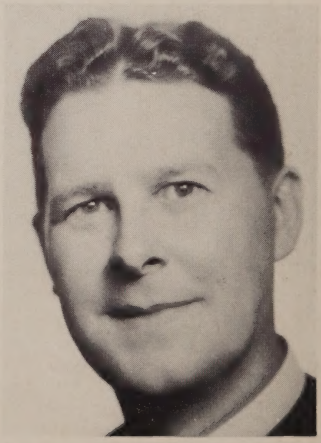
The Faculty

The joy of knowledge finds its complement in the joy of teaching. Teaching is the sublime function, thanks to which man, in the poor measure of his created potency, participates in the role of the Incarnate Word.

Pope Pius XII

BRO. LIONEL, CFX
English

BRO. PLUNKET, C.F.X.
Physics, Math



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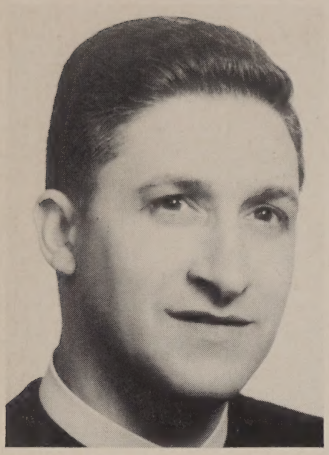

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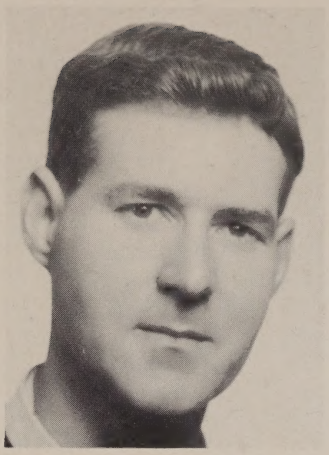
Mathematics



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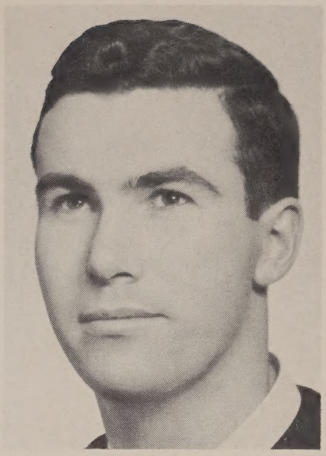
Chemistry, Math



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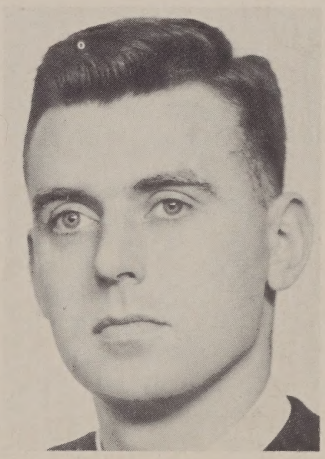
English

MR. ROBERT DEVLIN
Coach



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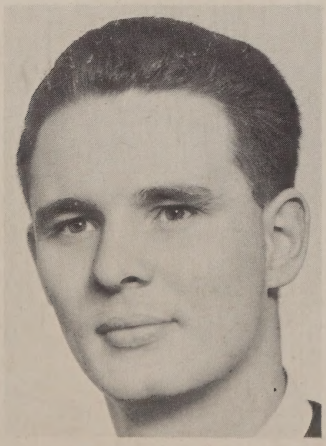


BRO. NEIL, C.F.X.
History

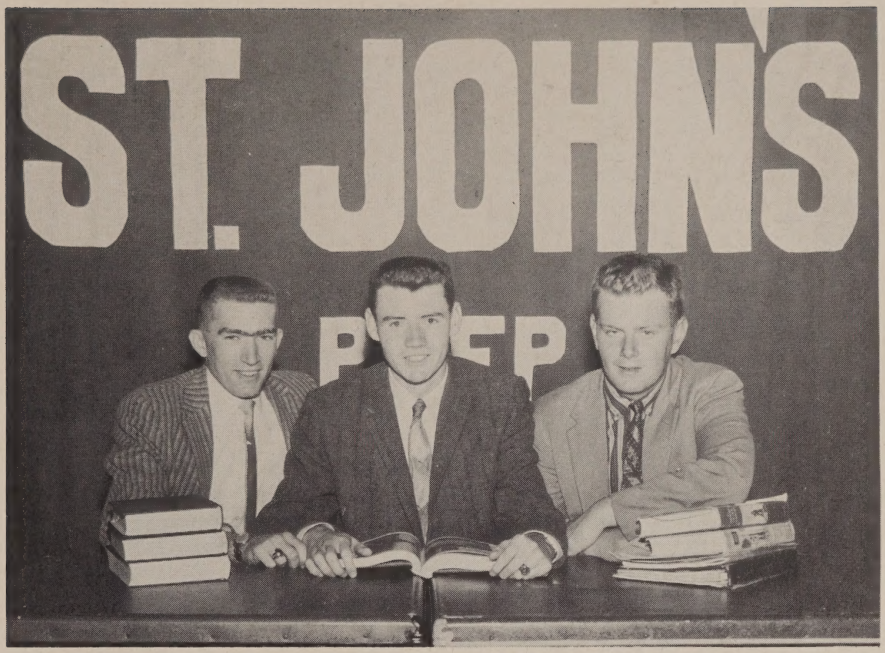
MRS. VIRGINIA GREGORY
School Secretary

Presenting the Class of 1958

On the fourteenth day of June, seventy-seven young men saw their high school days pass into history. Regardless of their hopes or apprehensions, they could never re-live that short, impressionable period of their lives. For some it was a time of recollection of pleasant hours spent with their youthful friends. It was a day of satisfaction for many, the culmination of four years of steady application to countless tasks. Perhaps a few felt a slight tinge of regret that they had not extracted all they might have from the years of training at St. John's. But whatever their thoughts in retrospect, they realized that the years, the opportunities had passed.

In the space of these few pages we have tried to capture a few of the incidents which made up those unalterable years. We have introduced each of the boys . . . the young men, now . . . who are the Class of '58. Unfortunately, we cannot adequately present the spirit, the personality, the character which made each so distinct and individual. However, in each other's memory, they will live as they have lived, as the personable, talented young men that they are.

THE EDITORS, '58



Senior class officers meet to discuss plans. From left, they are Vice-president Fran Doyle, President Joe O'Connell and Secretary-treasurer Jack O'Connor.

C.Y.C. officers: from left, Derry Meagher, Secretary; Paul Szczepucha, President; Ed Hippert, First Vice-president; and Bill Conley, Treasurer.

The Memory Book staff: From left, Editor Dan Grady, Bob Repsys, General Chairman Joe Carlin, Ed Casey, and Fred Chaffee.

Sodality officers take a break in the gym. They are, from left: Paul McGuinness, Bill Tunney, Prefect Joe O'Connell and Jim Lyons.

Homeroom officers confer on senior activities. From left: Bill Tunney, Jack Doran, Paul Szczepucha, Fred Chaffee, and Fran Doyle. Missing is Jack Gagliastro.

ST. JOHN'S CLASS OF 1958

GEORGE ALEXANDER ANASAUSKAS

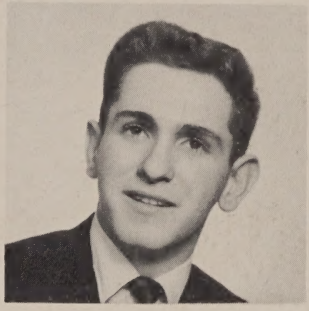
"TEX" *St. Casimir's*

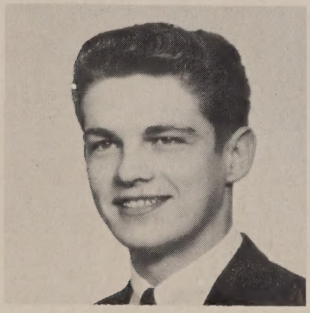
Tex hails from St. Casimir's Grammar School and is active in his parish CYC. A member of the Chemistry Club and the Senior Prom Committee, he is also local president of the Junior Knights of Lithuania. He plans to continue his education.

VAUGHN STEPHEN AVEDIAN

"AYRAB" *Lady of the Valley*

From St. Joseph's School in Leicester. A member of the Honor Society, he was also a three year varsity football player, spiritual chairman of CYC, and a member of the Senior Dance committee. Plans to attend either Worcester State Teachers' or University of Mass.





GEORGE STANLEY BELINSKAS

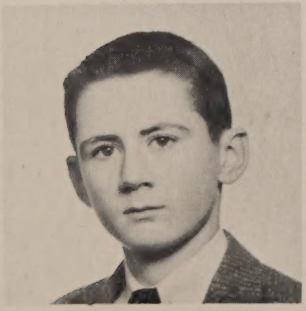
"STAN" *St. Stephen's*

Entered from Grafton Street Junior High. Stan has an avid interest in "hot rods," was a member of the varsity swimming team. Plans to enter the United States Navy in the fall.

ARTHUR NELSON BELLOWS

"ART" *Sacred Heart*

Entered from Sacred Heart School. A member of the Physics Club and the Senior Prom committee. Outstanding intramural basketball player and parish league star. Plans to attend either Holy Cross or State Teachers' College.



FRANCIS XAVIER BIRCH

"FRANK" *St. Stephen's*

Entered from St. Stephen's Grade School. He was one of the editors of the *Red and White*, a winner in the Science Fair in which he represented St. John's in regional Fair at M.I.T. Will continue his education in the fall.

ST. JOHN'S CLASS OF 1958

WILLIAM PAUL BROSNAHAN

"BILL" *St. Andrew's*

Entered from Worcester Public Schools. Intramural and parish league basketball star, Bill was also vice-president of Physics Club, junior class treasurer and chairman for the successful Physics Club Record Hop. He will enter Holy Cross in September.

DONALD FRANCIS BURNS

"DON" *St. John's*

Don was a twelve year man at St. John's—grade and high school. A member of the varsity swimming and hockey teams back when they were in vogue. Although plans as yet are indefinite, he will continue his education.

KENNETH FRANCIS CALCAGNI

"DOOLEY" *Ascension*

An entry from St. John's Grade School, Ken took part in the intramural program, was a member of the Senior Prom committee and was one of the class poets. He plans to attend the University of Massachusetts in the fall.

JOSEPH FRANCIS CARLIN

"JOE" *N. American Martyrs*

Entered from Sacred Heart Grade School. Strictly a man of business, Joe managed the *Red and White*, the *Memory Book*, and all the CYC assemblies. Plans to major in Business Administration in college.

EDWARD VINCENT CASEY

"CASE" *Our Lady of Angels*

Entered from New Woodland Prep. Ed was active in public speaking, varsity debate for two years, a *Red and White* editor and member of the Honor Society. An officer in the parish CYC, Ed plans to take a pre-legal course at Holy Cross.

ST. JOHN'S CLASS OF 1958

RICHARD HENRY CASHIN

"DICK" *St. Paul's*

Entered from Chandler Street Junior High. Purveyor of milk at recess, Dick was also a varsity football and basketball manager as a soph. A member of the dance committee, he will attend University of Mass. where he has won a Commonwealth scholarship.

FREDERICK JOHN CHAFFEE

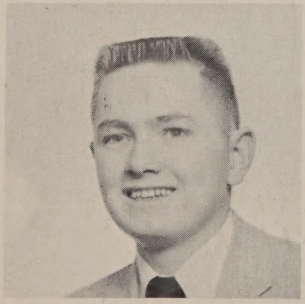
"FRED" *St. Patrick's*

A commuter from Whitinsville, Fred entered from Northbridge Junior High. A member of the *Red and White* and the Physics Club, he also assisted in editing the *Memory Book*. He will attend Assumption College where he will major in Foreign Affairs.

JOHN MICHAEL COLACCHIO

"COLACH" *Immaculate Conception, Marlboro*

Entered from St. Viator's High School, Marlboro. A member of the Science Club, he captured an honorable mention in the Science Fair. His main interest is science, and he will attend Lowell Tech in the fall.



DAVID MICHAEL COLLINS

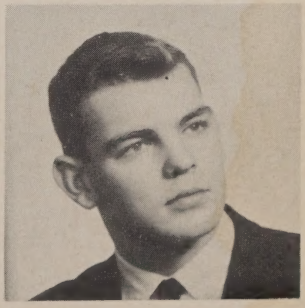
"DAVE" *Ascension*

One of the twelve year men at St. John's, Dave played a major role in Ascension's diocesan championship in the parish league. He was also a star on the intramural team at SJ. He will journey northward to attend St. Anselm's College in Manchester.

WILLIAM JAMES CONLEY

"MULE" *St. Christopher's*

Bill, a well-known man about town, entered from Dix Street Prep. A member of the varsity swim team, he was also a three year football veteran and was selected on the all-city team. First vice-president and treasurer in the school CYC. Headed for college.



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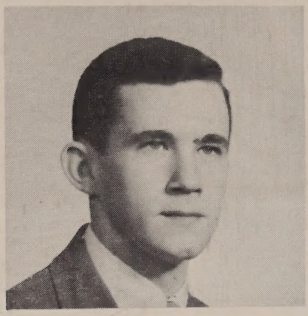


TIMOTHY JOSEPH COONEY

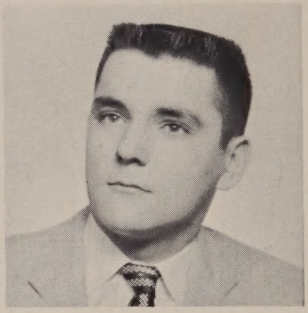
"TIM" *Ascension*

Tim was a member of the Western Mass. basketball squad, was selected to the all-star team and received a watch as the MVP of the tourney. Also chairman for the CYC. An entry from St. John's Grade School, Tim plans to continue his education at Providence College.

RONALD STEPHEN DALBEC

"DOUBLEBACK" *St. Brigid, Millbury*

A transfer from Millbury High as a sophomore, Ron has been a gridiron mainstay for three years. A member of the Marine Reserves where he is in the Platoon Leaders class. He is headed for Worcester State Teachers' in the fall.



GEORGE RICHARD DESROSIERS

"GEORGE" *St. James, Fisherville*

One of the quietest but most efficient seniors, George entered from Assumption, Millbury. One of the top ranking students, he was a three year member of the Honor Society. He is heading for Assumption where he is a scholarship winner.

PATRICK MICHAEL DIPIERRO

"DIP" *Sacred Heart*

Pat entered from Cambridge Street School as a freshman. He is an ardent golfer and for three years was a member of the varsity baseball team as a pitcher and first baseman. Plans to take Business administration in college.

JOHN EDWARD DORAN

"JACK" *Sacred Heart*

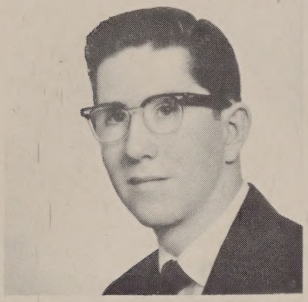
The second ranking senior, Jack entered from Sacred Heart School. A varsity debater, parish and area CYC president, vice-president of 4A, and a member of the Prom committee, Jack will follow A.B. at Holy Cross where he has won a scholarship.

ST. JOHN'S CLASS OF 1958

FRANCIS EDWARD DOYLE

"SKIPPY" *St. Mary's, Shrewsbury*

An entry from Major Beal Junior High, Skip is president of Class 4B and vice-president of the senior class. Also a member of the Sodality, the Prom Committee and parish CYC president. He will continue his education at Holy Cross.



JOHN FRANCIS DUKE

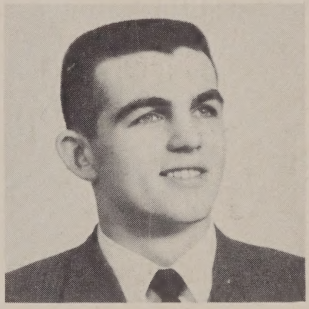
"RADAR" *St. Bernard's*

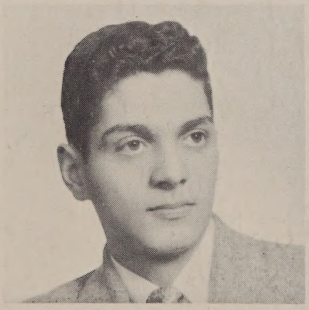
A product of Belmont Street School, John is one of the two senior golf lettermen. Also a member of the Science Club and a basketball marksman for his parish team. He plans to continue his education at Holy Cross.

MICHAEL JOSEPH DWYER

"LOUIE" *Ascension*

One of Vernon Hill's top footballers of recent years, Mike captured all-city honors as a senior end and was the winner of the coveted Francis X. Corsac trophy as the outstanding performer in the St. Peter's game. A parish star also, Mike will commute to Holy Cross next season.





JAMES JOSEPH ESPER

"BUTCH" *Our Lady of Perpetual Help*

Jim entered from Grafton St. Junior High. A very popular resident of Class 4B, he handled the mission drive for the seniors. An active CYC member in his parish, Jim will be ready in the fall to join Dave Collins at St. Anselm's College, Manchester.

PAUL ANTHONY FAHLSTROM

"PAUL" *St. Paul's Cathedral*

Paul, a representative of St. Paul's Grammar School, was scorer for the intramural games. A member of the Physics Club and the dance committee, Paul's diversions included making model cars and trains. His plans call for higher education, but he has not yet decided where.

ST. JOHN'S CLASS OF 1958

LEO PAUL FECTEAU

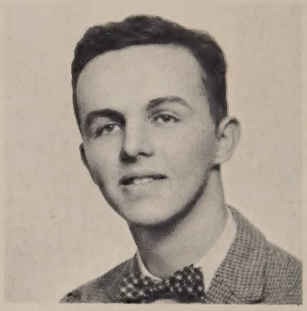
"LEAPING LEO" *St. John's, Hopkinton*

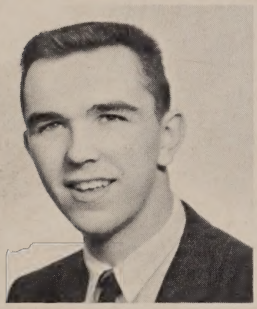
Perhaps the most colorful senior, Leo is a commuter from distant Hopkinton. He came to St. John's from St. Stephen's, Framingham and was a member of the Science Club. He enjoys long-hair music, is quite a dancer and plans a brush-up at prep school before college.

TIMOTHY JOHN FOLEY

"TIM" *Our Lady of the Rosary*

A transfer from Assumption Prep, Tim was on the *Red and White* staff, played varsity baseball, intramural basketball and was on his parish team. Tim plans to develop his flare for writing at Holy Cross next season.





WILLIAM PATRICK FOLEY

"BILL" *St. Bernard's*

One of the quieter members of the class, Bill was outstanding as an athlete and student. Co-captain of baseball and basketball, and all-city choice in both, he will continue his studies and his basketball and baseball efforts at Boston College on scholarship.

JOHN ANTHONY GAGLIASTRO

"JACK" *Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

Jack, varsity football player, came to St. John's from Grafton Street Junior High. He was vice-president of 4B and participated in the parish and intramural basketball. After a stretch in the Coast Guard, Jack hopes to attend Worcester State Teachers'.

HARRY ANTHONY GANNON

"HAZZ" *St. John's, Clinton*

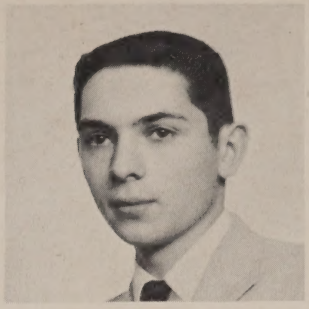
Hazz, an illustrious member of the Clinton commuter's league, came from St. John's Grammar School. He was a member of the varsity baseball team and plays American Legion ball. He will attend Junior College in the fall.

ST. JOHN'S CLASS OF 1958

DANIEL ANTHONY GERONIMO

"CHIEF" *Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

Chief, one of the well-liked members of the class, came to St. John's from Blessed Sacrament Grammar School. Active in intramural basketball, past member of the bowling team and member of the CYC. Dan plans to attend Worcester State Teachers'.



RICHARD MICHAEL GILLIGAN

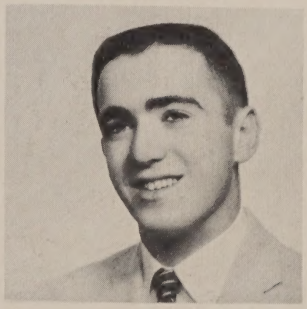
"DICK" *St. Mary's, Shrewsbury*

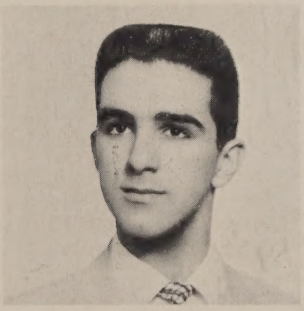
Dick is one of the Shrewsbury crew and came from Major Beal High. He belonged to the National Honor Society, played jayvee and varsity basketball, and was historian of his parish CYC. Of a military bent, Hodge will enter West Point.

DANIEL MICHAEL GRADY

"DAN" *Sacred Heart*

Entered St. John's from New Woodland Prep. Dan was co-editor of the *Red and White*, editor of the *Memory Book*, varsity football, Secretary of the Physics Club and a member of the National Honor Society. Will enter Clark University on the Ellis Scholarship.





STEPHEN ALFRED GRASSESCHI

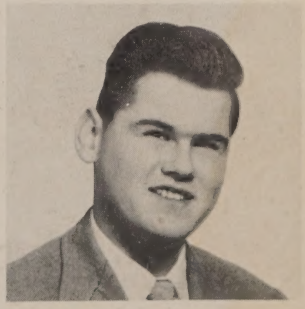
"STEVERINO" *Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

Coming from Lake View Junior High, Steve took to the books from the start, ranking among the leaders of the class. A baseball player as a junior, he gave it up for an after-school job in senior year. A member of the Honor Society, Steve will attend Bentley School next year.

JOHN STANLEY GRIFFIN

"STAN" *Immaculate Conception, Marlboro*

Stan entered from St. Viator's High School in Marlboro. His interests are in science and he has been accepted for the science course at St. Anselm's, Manchester, New Hampshire for the fall term. Honor student in junior year.



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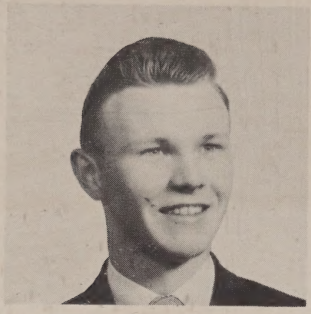


MYLES RAYMOND HAYES

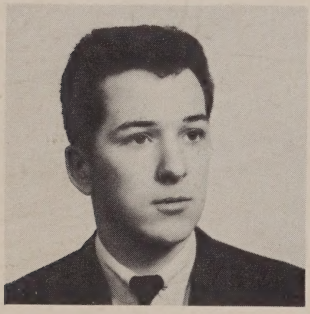
"RED" *St. John's*

Red is a familiar figure at St. John's. A product of the Grade School, he was also a member of the football squad and parish CYC chairman. He was a member of the Sodality and he plans to continue his education at Worcester Junior College.

DONALD THOMAS HIGGINS

"DON" *St. Joseph's, Auburn*

Before transferring his allegiance to Auburn, Don was a graduate of St. John's Grade School. He was a star freshman and jayvee basketball performer and proved to be one of the best history students in the senior class. Will attend either Holy Cross or State Teachers'.



EDWARD EUGENE HIPPERT

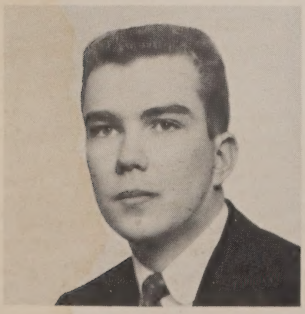
"HIP" *St. John's*

Ed has the distinction of living closest to the school. A star Pioneer player on the hardwood and on the diamond, he was also a member of the Sodality and vice-president of the CYC. Ed is heading for Assumption in September where he has received a scholarship.

PAUL DANIEL HOULE

"PAUL" *Notre Dame*

Paul is an entry from Chandler Junior High and is a four year man at St. John's. A popular figure at the social events and chairman for the CYC Charity Baskets at Thanksgiving, Paul plans to continue his education, but his plans are still indefinite.



EDWARD JOSEPH JEFFREY

"JEFF" *St. John's, Clinton*

Ed takes the long ride down from Clinton each day in company with Harry Gannon. He is a product of Clinton's St. John's, and plans on enlisting in the Coast Guard soon after graduation.

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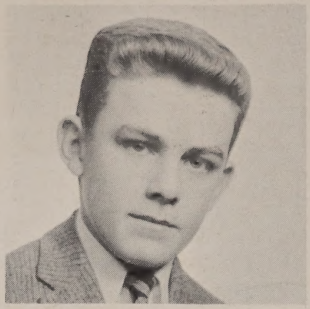
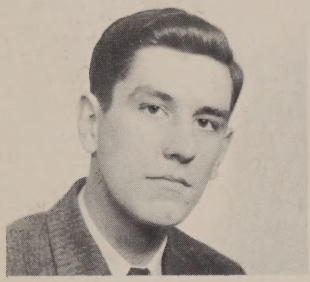
JOHN PAUL KANE



"JOHN" *St. Stephen's*

Entered St. John's from St. Stephen's Grade School. Strong man in the intramurals and a member of the Science Club, John has been accepted at Assumption, Mass. College of Pharmacy and Holy Cross. Leans toward pre-med at the latter school.

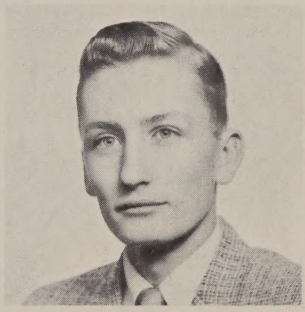


FRANCIS XAVIER KASHETA

"KUSH" *Our Lady of Vilna*

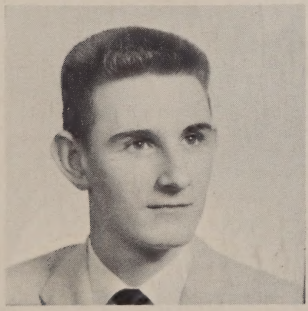
A product of Providence Street Junior High, "Kush" was one of the most popular seniors. Sporting the best "set" shot on the Western Mass. champ five, he was also a star baseball pitcher. The only Knight of Lithuania who jousts with windmills, he has his eyes on University of Mass.

THOMAS JOSEPH KEENEY



"TOM" *St. Stephen's*

Tom entered from St. Peter's Grade School. A member of the Honor Society and business manager for the *Red and White*, "Tom Trigonometry" will attend the United States Coast Guard Academy where he has won a competitive appointment.

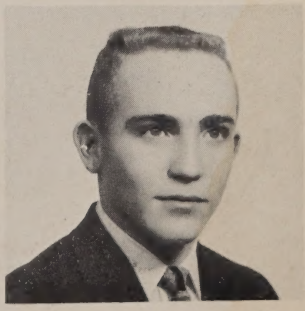


JOSEPH ANDREW KNYCH

"JOE" *St. James, Grafton*

Hails from Grafton Junior High and heads a delegation from that area. A member of the varsity baseball team, intramural basketball, treasurer of Physics Club and Honor Society member, he will major in physics in the engineering school of the University of Mass.

JOSEPH DENIS LeBLANC



"JOSE" *Blessed Sacrament*

A product of Blessed Sacrament School, Joe was vice-president of the Honor Society and a member of both Physics and Chemistry Clubs. He was a Science Fair winner, representing SJ at the M.I.T. Fair. Will continue his studies at Worcester Tech.

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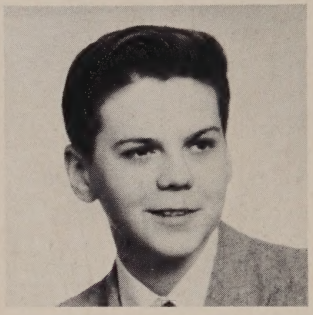
JAMES MICHAEL LYONS

"JIM" *St. Paul's*

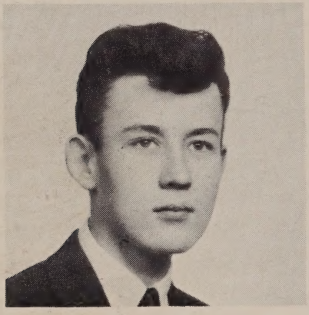
Chief advisor and manager of baseball, football, and basketball for the past four years, Jim came to Temple Street via St. Paul's Grade School. He was on the *Red and White* staff, was a Sodalist, and will pursue an A.B. course at Holy Cross in the fall.



KEVIN JOSEPH MacWADE

"KEV" *St. Paul's*

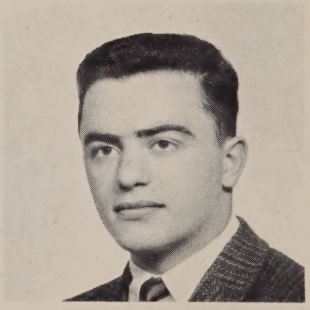
Kevin was the "chief strategist" for the varsity teams in baseball, football, and basketball —teaming up with Jim Lyons in the managerial post. An authority on World War II, he is all set for State Teachers' College in September.



JOSEPH ALOYSIUS MAHONEY

"JOE" *Blessed Sacrament*

An entry from Blessed Sacrament School, Joe earned the title of "most relaxed" senior. Carries Lloyd's of London insurance. Was a bowler, took part in intramurals. He plans to take a year of postgrad work before pointing toward Mt. St. James.



PAUL JOSEPH MARRONE

"MAFIA" *Our Lady of Mt. Carmel*

A product of the Gage Street School, Paul has been a two sport athlete for the past three years. An infielder in baseball and a halfback on the gridiron, he was also a member of the Dance committee. Paul will head east to Boston College in September.

PAUL EDWARD McGUINESS

"MAC" *Our Lady of Fatima*

A very popular senior, Paul came to SJ from Dix Street Prep. Class president for two years, varsity golfer, treasurer of the Sodality and a member of the Physics Club, he will move along to Holy Cross next season where he will join his brother Jack.

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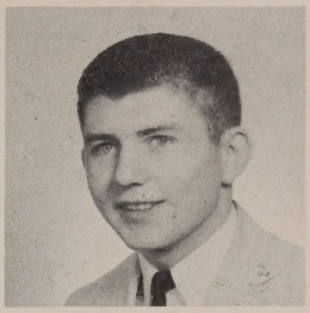
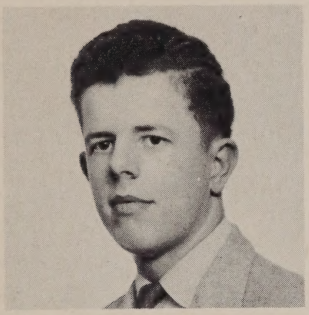
JOHN FRANCIS McMAHON

"MAC" *St. Stephen's*

A transfer from St. Stephen's, Mac was a member of the swimming team, a loyal rooter at all Pioneer events, CYC social chairman and member of the Prom Committee. He plans to major in History at Holy Cross next year.





WILLIAM JAMES McMANUS

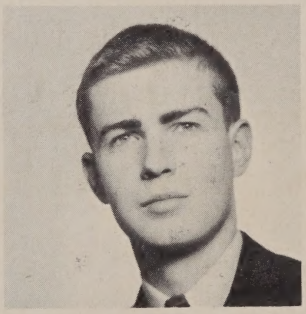
"BILL" *Blessed Sacrament*

Bill entered from Chandler Junior High. He was a varsity swimmer for three years, third ranking student in senior class, Honor Society, associate editor of *Red and White* and commissioner of the intramural program. He will take an A.B. course at Holy Cross.

DERMOT JAMES MEAGHER

"DERRY" *Blessed Sacrament*

From Blessed Sacrament School, Derry was the first Pioneer to win diocesan office in the CYC. School and High School area secretary, he was also a *Red and White* editor. He will enter Harvard College in the fall.



CHARLES FRANCIS MONAHAN

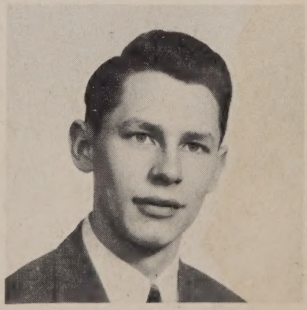
"RED" *Ascension*

Charlie is an entry from St. John's Grade School. One of the quieter members of the class, he made the trip down Vernon Hill to Temple Street for twelve years. He plans to attend either Worcester State Teachers' or the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.

JOSEPH THOMAS MORRISSEY

"TOM" *Sacred Heart*

Tom is a product of Sacred Heart Grade School. A member of the Sodality, Tom was an intramural basketball player and a referee for the Grade School Tourney. A four year Latin student, Tom will continue on in the classics at Holy Cross in the fall.



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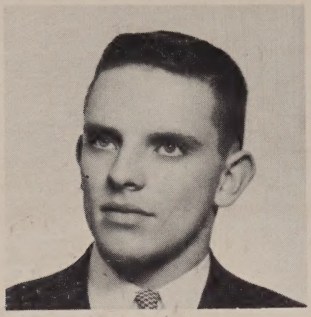
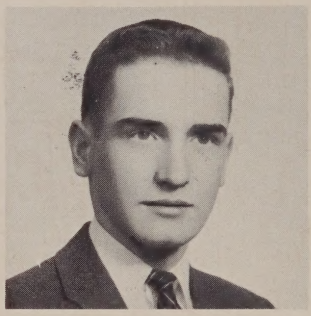


JOSEPH FRANCIS MOYNIHAN

"JOE" *Blessed Sacrament*

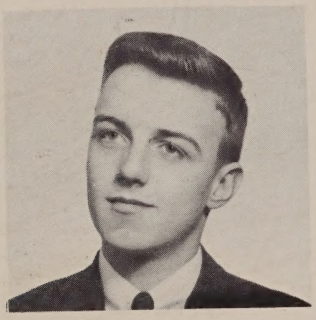
Another entry from Blessed Sacrament School. Joe has a bent for science and was the first place winner in the School Science Fair. He also represented SJ at the Tech Fair. Will continue his study of science at Holy Cross.



JAMES PATRICK NICEWICZ

"JIM" *St. John's, Clinton*

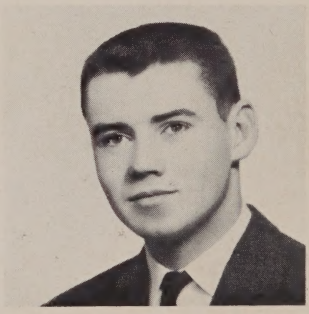
A commuter from St. John's Grade School in Clinton, Jim has been an honor student throughout his years at Temple Street. His interests lie in the field of math and science and he will follow up in engineering at either Northeastern or University of Mass.



JOHN JOSEPH O'BRIEN

"OBIE" *Christ the King*

Jack entered form St. John's Grade School. He was a member of the swimming team and a sports editor for the *Red and White*. A classical student under Brother Simeon, Jack plans to follow up in the A.B. course.



JOSEPH THOMAS O'CONNELL

"JOE" *Blessed Sacrament*

From Blessed Sacrament School, Joe was Sodality Prefect, senior class president, Honor Society president, Student Government representative, National Merit Certificate winner. From among many scholarship opportunities, Joe will take Holy Cross.

JOHN FRANCIS O'CONNOR

"OKIE" *Ascension*

One of the most popular of the seniors, "Okie" was senior class secretary, a member of the Western Mass. basketball championship team and a two year Honor Society veteran. He will continue his education at University of Massachusetts.

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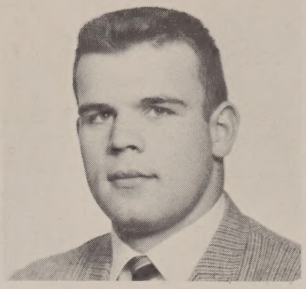
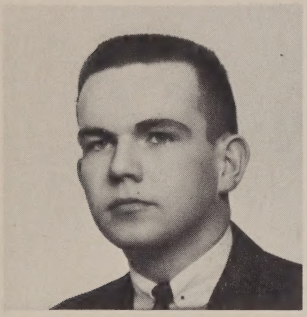
JOHN PAUL PISINSKI



"JACK" *Sacred Heart*

Woman hater of the senior class, Jack was football co-captain, winning all-city honors as a tackle. He also starred as a shot-putter on the track squad. A condensed book reader and an authority on term papers, he will attend Worcester Tech in September.

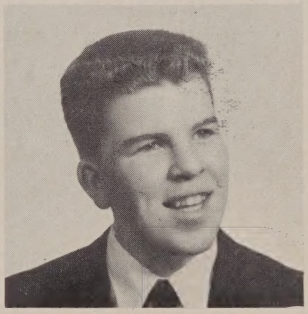


RICHARD JOSEPH QUINLIVAN

"DICK" *Ascension*

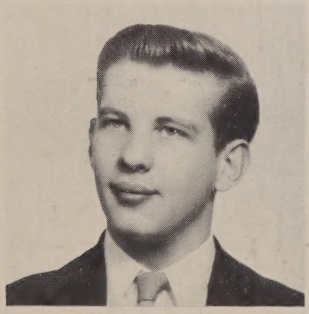
A Vernon-hiller from St. John's Grammar School, Dick played jayvee basketball and was on the Senior Prom Committee. After a summer of working at the Telegram and Gazette where he has been employed for the past four years, Dick will attend Worcester State Teachers' College.

JOHN PATRICK QUINN



"J. P." *St. Margaret Mary's*

A product of St. John's Grade School, Jack plays intramurals and served on many of the CYC committees. Before continuing his education, he plans a brief period of service with the United States Coast Guard.

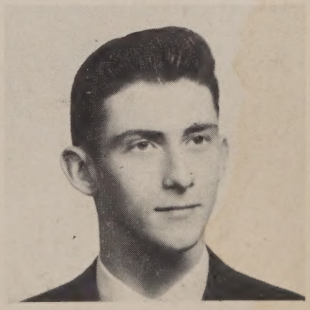


ROBERT CHARLES REPSYS

"REP" *St. Anne's, Three Rivers*

A commuter from Three Rivers, Rep has a long trip to attend St. John's. He was a member of the senior dance committee, the Prom Committee, and a zealous worker in the CYC. Worcester State Teachers' College figures strongly in his plans for higher education.

JOHN FRANCIS REYNOLDS



"JACK" *St. Christopher's*

Senior Prom chairman, Jack came from Burncoat Junior High. He played intramural basketball and was the president of the parish CYC. In the fall Jack plans to attend Fitchburg State Teachers' College.

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JOHN WILLIAM ROCHE

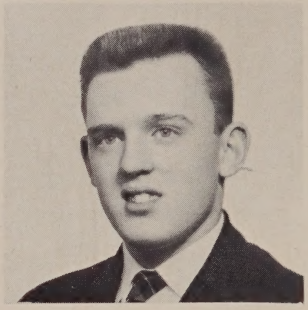
"TURF" *St. Anne's*

Turf entered St. John's from Sacred Heart Academy. Aside from being an authority on Custer's last stand, he is a stand-out varsity golfer and was the leader of the squad that enjoyed such a successful season. He will attend New England School of Accounting.

WALTER ALOYSIUS ROOSA

"MOUSE" *St. Anne's, Shrewsbury*

Walter entered from Westboro public schools. A talented howler and a first rate money changer for the CYC auction, he plans a hitch in the Air Force before taking another "crack" at the books.



WILLIAM FRANCIS ROURKE

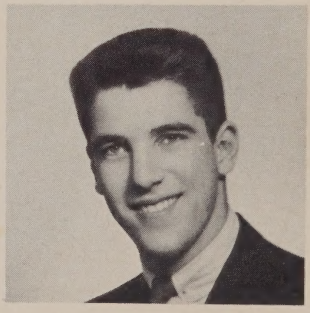
"BILL" *Sacred Heart*

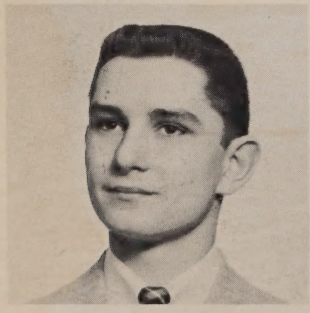
Bill entered from Sacred Heart Grade School. He was a member of the varsity swimming team, belonged to the Physics Club and was active in the CYC. He plans to continue his education at Holy Cross.

MICHAEL ERNEST SNYDER

"MIKE" *Sacred Heart, West Brookfield*

"Monseigneur from the country" came to St. John's from West Brookfield Junior High. A member of the Junior and Senior prom committees and an All-Star in the intramurals, Mike plans to attend college in North Carolina where his family recently moved.





PAUL RICHARD SZCZEPUCHA

"SPOOKS" *St. John's*

A class officer for four years, Paul was elected CYC president as a senior. Varsity baseball, jayvee basketball and an intramural all-star, he has his eye set on the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy where he is enrolled for the fall.

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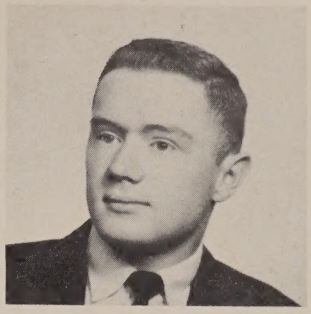
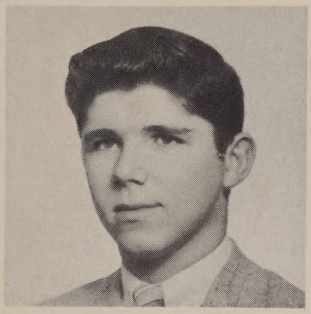
FRANCIS PATRICK TINSLEY



"RUSTY" *Immaculate Conception*

Entered from St. John's Grade School, Rusty was an active member of the dance committee throughout his stay here. He was school chairman for the Congress Ball. Although he will continue his education, he has as yet made no definite college selection.

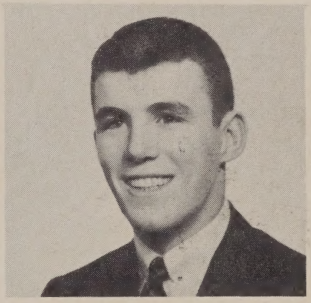


WILLIAM JOSEPH TUNNEY

"BILL" *Ascension*

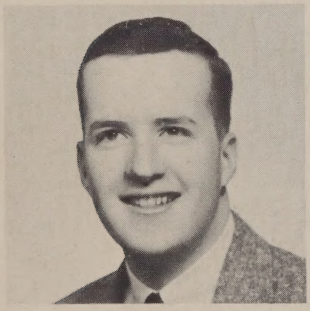
Bill, in addition to holding the presidency of 4A, was also president of the Physics Club and the Chemistry Club, secretary of the Honor Society, and an officer of the Sodality. He will attend Worcester Tech where he plans to major in physics on American Steel scholarship.

RICHARD PAUL WALSH



"BUNNY" *Sacred Heart*

Bunny is one of the top athletes in the history of St. John's. Not only was he captain of baseball, football, and basketball, but also an all-city choice in all three sports. He will enroll on scholarship at the University of Dayton.



THOMAS VINCENT WALSH

"TOM" *Ascension*

Entered from St. John's Grade School. Tom is one of the quieter seniors. His four years as a Telegram and Gazette employee slowed down his extra-curricular participation. He is ready to take a Business Administration course at Holy Cross in the fall.

ROBERT JAMES WHITE

"SHADOW" *St. John's*

Another St. John's Grade School entry, Bob was a star intramural performer and parish league player. Member of the Sodality and a hurdler *par excellence,* he plans to attend either Worcester State Teachers' or Holy Cross.

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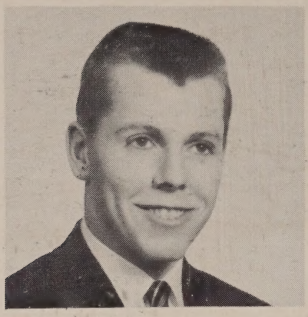


PETER THOMAS WILLIAMS

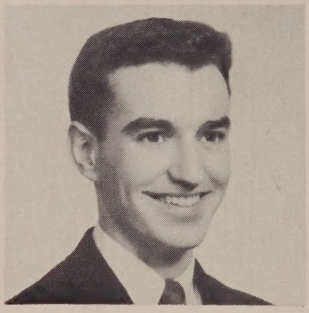
"PETE" *St. Paul's*

An entry from West Boylston Street School, Pete was a three year varsity football veteran and was also a star parish basketball performer. An altar boy at the Cathedral for years, Pete will continue his education at Mt. St. Mary's College in Emittsburg, Maryland.

CLARENCE VINCENT WIXTED

"CLEM" *Blessed Sacrament*

A product of Blessed Sacrament School, Clem was a three sport athlete—hockey, swimming, and football. A constant companion to Pete Williams, they will part company this year. Clem plans a few years of service before commencing his college work.



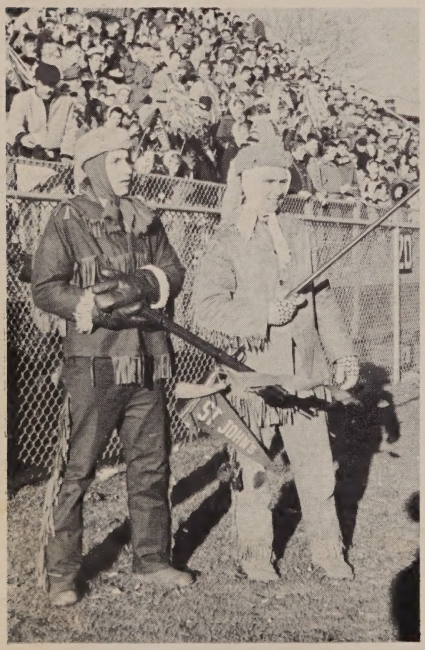
Chivalry in the jet age. Pioneers line up for refreshments at a Notre Dame dance.

Temple Streeters dance to the music of Ray Motton at Fairbrook Country Club, site of the Senior prom.

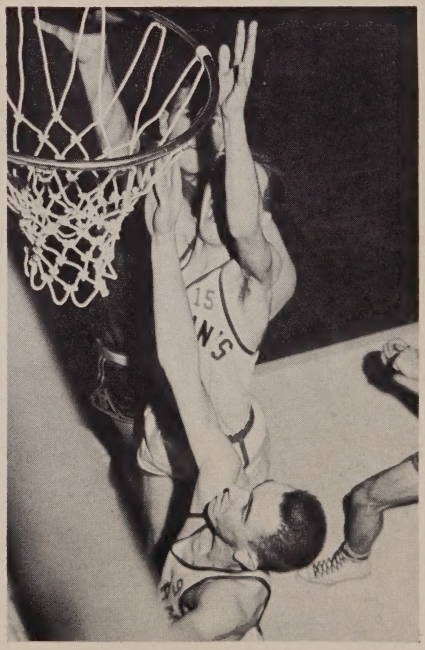
Queen of the Senior Prom, Patricia Handlin, receives her favor from Pioneer escort Jack Roche. More than 60 couples attended the Prom which was co-chairmaned by Jack Reynolds and Bunny Walsh. Midnight dinner followed the eight to twelve dancing.

Brother Chad presents prom favor to Ed Hippert and date as moderator Brother Lionel looks on.

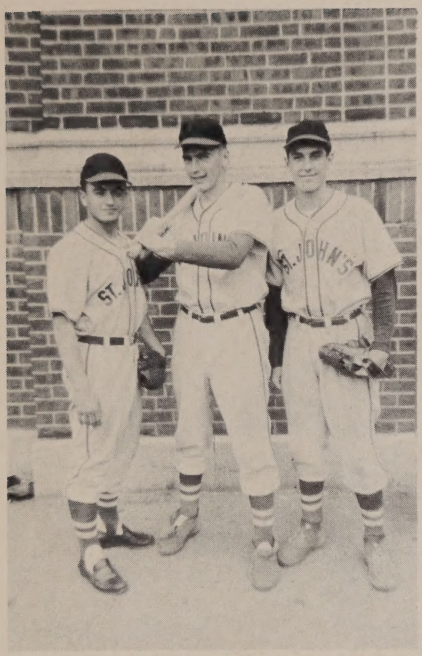
Three sport captain Bunny Walsh is shown with his basketball and baseball co-captain Bill Foley, and football leader Jack Pisinski.



Bob White and Paul Szczepucha cheer the gridders to a 7-0 victory over St. Peter's.



All-city Bill Foley reaches for a rebound in the Western Mass. Champs' victory over St. Stephen's.



Baseballers Paul Marrone, Pat DiPierro, and Fran Kasheta discuss strategy before a game.

Golfers Jack Roche and John Duke rehash their successful season.

The Pioneer line stops a St. Peter's advance. Identifiable are Mike Dwyer, Ron Dalbec with Jack Pisinski and Dan Grady in the pile.

Class Prophecy

It was good to be back in Worcester again. After twenty years absence the soil of Worcester felt wonderful under my feet again. In my long journeys I had often speculated on the fate of the members of the class of '58, but I had little hope of seeing many of them in my short stay.

Much to my surprise as I stepped off the train I was accosted by a well-to-do young man bearing a yellowed notebook. Good old Jack Doran—still trying to collect those class dues. With an elusive movement I darted into the street and was nearly run over by a large white truck bearing the name Mike's Lunch. Subsequently I found out that Joe Carlin bought the business out.

After these two harrowing experiences, I managed to drag myself into a neighboring tobacco store for a much needed smoke. Much to my amazement, who was the manager but Harry Gannon and on close scrutiny I found that the clerk was Tim Foley.

Suddenly, a blaring headline in the Gazette, which I later found out was owned by Dick Quinlivan, caught my attention. Vaughn Avedian, the city's leading citizen, was apprehended by Police Chief Birch with the able assistance of Frank Kasheta, professional hero. Mouthpiece Joe O'Connell was expected to defend the "Ayrab" in front of Judge Lyons. District Attorney Joe Knych expected a quick conviction.

Glancing further down the page, I saw that Fred Chaffee, ambassador to Saudi Arabia, was surrounded by a group of rebels led by sheik Leo Fecteau. It seems that Dan Geronimo's Indian blankets were underselling their rugs due to the efforts of Wall Street's Jack Roche.

However, Tom Keeney of the Coast Guard, and Dick Gilligan of the Monacan Army were on their way to rescue Fred and his distinguished guests. These included Ed Casey, animal trainer; George Desrosiers, lecturer; Mike Dwyer the noted jeweler; Jack Pisinski the condensed book writer; Bob Repsys the liberator of Lithuania; Rusty Tinsley the author of the popular song *Chauncy Lowered the Boom*; Bill Brosnahan manufacturer of ties to suit the disposition; Ron Dalbec the noted tourist agent from Tijuana; and John Kane outstanding authority on poker. All these notables were in Arabia to observe the anniversary of the death of Joe LeBlanc, noted explorer, who was killed by the tribes while he was trying to find the lost secret of Reynolds method of writing without touching the paper.

Turning to page two, I noted an ad for Houle's Dancing School and a picture of Mayor McManus with engineer Bill Tunney, designer of the new library which was built due to the urging of book lover Mike Snyder. My eyes then fell on the record of Bill Conley's arrest for selling stale bread in his Water Street bakery. Apprehended by Officer Quinn, the culprit faces light sentence due to the recommendation of John O'Connor, president of the French Club.

Page three sported a large portrait of Walter Roosa, a successful T.V. actor who plays the part of Bucky Beaver. Jack Griffin, a salesman for sack

dresses, and Jack McMahon, part owner of *Mad Magazine* due to a libel suit were also portrayed. An ad from the Calcagni and Gagliastro, Grape Crushers and a photo of Butch Marrone, leader of the local union took considerable space.

The fourth page had a large spread on Don Burns who had just invented a better mouse trap while the editorial page commended Clem Wixted on his teaching at Ascension. Much to my surprise, I read that Tom Morissey thought that he was Caesar and tried to conquer South Worcester.

The S. J. parade continued as I turned to the sports page. George Anasauskas had just taken the world's billiard championship and was pictured with George Belinskas, the winner of the 500 at Indianapolis, and Art Bellows, the Sports commentator.

Even the social page was dominated by this remarkable Temple Street crop. There was an ad from McGuiness' Cap Gun Company and the announcement that Derry Meagher was entertaining.

After finishing the latest edition, I went to Main Street and ran into Bunny Walsh, now a part trustee at Levitt's. In a moment of madness, he disclosed Chairman of the Board Charlie Monahan's plan to extend his province to Lano's. He also passed the word that Tim Cooney, Pat DiPierro, Dave Collins, Jack Colacchio, Kevin MacWade and Joe Mahoney were still at St. John's doing their English and History assignments. Another member of the class, Jim Esper was in jail for smashing refrigerators, but was bailed out by Dick Cashin, respectable president of the Audubon Society. Another shocker was that Bill Foley led the field of rock-n-roll singers. Due to the management of Jack O'Brien, Foley had become the idol of the "idiot set." His style was very much opposed by Ray Hayes, local censor. Ray swore that should Foley ever return to Worcester he would wind up at the White and Jeffrey Funeral Home.

Looking down Main Street, I noted several new business establishments. Among these were Szczepucha's Pharmacy and Tom Walsh's Restaurant. I had a fine view of the entire main drag, as I was on the reviewing stand set up by Don Higgins in front of City Hall.

I decided to stop at the Williams Sport Salon for a chat. Monsieur Pierre filled me in on the rest of the Temple Streeters. After giving me a complimentary ticket to Doyle's Westboro Stadium to see Paul Fahlstrom's Death Drivers, he assured me that Ed Hippert could be found chasing his seven kids all over the bleachers. Steve Grasseschi would undoubtedly give me some free pizza from his stand at the stadium.

Despite all this success, tragedy had befallen some members of the class. Jim Nicewicz, while guarding the Clinton Dam had been forced to chase Bill Rourke who was poaching fish from the reservoir. Joe Moynihan had been run down by a truck while lying in the street saving a parking space for his boss.

After this fantastic sight of my old friends, I dazedly boarded my train and woke up here. They tell me I raved about impossibilities for three days and nights. I feel like raving again. Did you ever try to write with a straight jacket on?

And now farewell . . .

The End is but the Beginning. Seniors Ray Hayes and Jack McMahon lead the Class of 1958 in the 54th Annual Commencement at St. John's. Twelve members of the class were awarded scholarships to college. Sixty-five of the seniors will continue their education in nineteen colleges and universities throughout the East. Seven others will either attend Junior colleges or do postgraduate work.

The Class of 1958 wishes to express its sincere appreciation to the many friends who contributed as patrons and sponsors to make this memento possible. The printed insert lists their names. *The Editors.*

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